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Status								
1) 又	Responsive to communication(s) file	ed on <i>27 July 20</i>	05.					
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	Since this application is in condition	<i>,</i> —		secution as to the merits is				
,—	closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.							
Disposition of Claims								
· _		application						
	 ✓ Claim(s) <u>8-10</u> is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration. 							
	5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.							
	☑ Claim(s) is/are allowed. ☑ Claim(s) <u>8-10</u> is/are rejected.							
-	Claim(s) is/are objected to.			·				
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Applicati	on Papers							
9)[The specification is objected to by the	e Examiner.						
10)⊠ The drawing(s) filed on <u>06 November 2001</u> is/are: a) accepted or b)⊠ objected to by the Examiner								
	Applicant may not request that any object	ction to the drawir	ng(s) be held in abeyance. See	37 CFR 1.85(a).				
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).								
11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.								
Priority u	nder 35 U.S.C. § 119							
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of:								
	1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.							
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No								
	3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage							
application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).								
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.								
Attachment	(s)							
1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)								
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) Paper No(s)/Mail Date.								
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election without traverse of claims 8-10 in the reply filed on 27 July 2005 is acknowledged. The Applicant canceled claims 1-7.

Response to Amendment

The Applicant canceled claims 1-7. All pending claims (8-10) were examined in this first non-final office action.

Drawings

1. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the subject matter pertaining to account management as claimed must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter should be entered.

Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining

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figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Specification

2. The specification has not been checked to the extent necessary to determine the presence of all possible minor errors. Applicant's cooperation is requested in correcting any errors of which applicant may become aware in the specification.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 3. Claims 8 and 10 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Deinhart et al. (US 5,911,143 hereinafter referred to as "Deinhart").

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Deinhart teaches all the limitations of claims 8-10. For example, Deinhart disclose a system and method for registration, authorization, and control of access rights using parameterized role types that can be instantiated in role instances equivalent to roles or groups (see at least abstract; Fig. 1; Fig. 2A). Deinhart further discloses:

- <u>providing customer account access to a customer:</u> assigning accounts to users (see at least col. 6, lines 33-40). Please note examiner's interpretation: customer is synonymous with user).
- providing association account access to an association of customers,
 wherein the association account access allows the association to access
 all or part of the accounts of customers who are members of the
 association: access to information by user, role, and association with a
 group or organizational unit (see at least Fig. 2A-B; col. 7, lines 16-65).
- customer account access allows the user to access all or part of the
 accounts of associations to which the user belongs: job sharing that allows
 multiple persons to access one or more files using (see at least col. 7, line
 66 through col. 10, line 50).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at

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the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claim 9 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being upatentable over

Deinhart (US 5,911,143) in view of Official Notice (regarding old and well-known).

Deihart teaches all the above as noted under the 102(b) rejection and teaches a) generating user accounts, b) accessing information based on roles and membership in an organizational unit, and c) incorporating a security system with the role-based access system and method, but does disclose accessing an account using a customer code. The Examiner takes the position that is notoriously old and well known in the arts to implement secure access to files or accounts requiring the use of a code to be submitted by the user attempting to gain access. Therefore it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at time of the invention to modify the method of Deinhart to disclose accessing files or accounts using a code as taught by Official Notice, and thereby provide a security mechanism.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert M. Pond whose telephone number is 571-272-6760. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM-5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Wynn Coggins can be reached on 571-272-7159. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Robert M. Pond Primary Examiner October 14, 2005